

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/664,436
Applicant(s): Teruo FUJII, Yasuhiro SANDO, Yasuhisa FUJII and Kusunoki
HIGASHINO
For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 4519
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06180
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Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending February 25, 2009. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for three additional months to May 25, 2009, is being filed concurrently so this document is timely filed by May 25, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.